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SUBJ: CIVAIR: AIR TAXI SERVICE IN BERLIN

REF: BONN 14356

1. WE DISCUSSED REVISED DOT CONDITIONS FOR BERLINAIR OPERATIONS
WITH VICE PRESIDENT KLINICKI SEPTEMBER 2. KLINICKI'S
PRINCIPAL CONCERN REMAINS NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT.

HE WAS GLAD TO LEARN THAT TWO WILL BE PERMITTED, AND EXPRESSED
FERVENT HOPE THAT ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT MIGHT BE ADDED AFTER ONE
YEAR TRIAL PERIOD SHOULD MARKET BE AVAILABLE. AS FOR OTHER
CONDITIONS, KLINICKI NOTED THAT SOME WERE TO BE EXPECTED,
NAMELY THOSE PERTAINING TO FRENCH AND BRITISH COMPETITION
AND FLIGHTS TO UK. CONDITION CONCERNING SEPARATE SEAT SALES
IS WRITTEN INTO U.S. CERTIFICATION IN ANY CASE AND RATES
SHOULD NOT POSE PROBLEM BECAUSE THEY ARE COMPARABLE TO
RATES OF AIR TAXI SERVICES IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

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2. KLINICKI ALSO SAID THAT SEPARATE PRIOR APPROVAL FOR
FLIGHTS BETWEEN BERLIN AND THE UK COULD BE AN IMPEDIMENT
IF THE BRITISH WERE TO DRAG THEIR FEET ON SUCH APPLICA-
TIONS. THE AIR TAXI BUSINESS, HE NOTED, IS MORE EFFECTIVE
WHEN IT CAN PROMPTLY RESPOND TO CUSTOMER REQUESTS. HE
BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT THAT UK PERMISSION BE OBTAINABLE

WITHIN 24 HOURS OF REQUEST FROM BERLINAIR TO CAAS. WE
THINK THIS PROPOSAL WORTH OUR SUPPORT. IT SEEMS ONLY
REASONABLE THAT UK ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR UK FLIGHTS SHOULD
BE TAKEN PROMPTLY ENOUGH TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE TRAVELING
PUBLIC MAKING USE OF BERLINAIR SERVICES.

3. WE THINK IT DESIRABLE THAT FINAL CIVIL AIR ATTACHE
APPROVAL BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO TEMPELHOF OPEN HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 17-18. IF SO, BERLINAIR WOULD BE ABLE TO
DISPLAY ITS AIRCRAFT ON THAT OCCASION, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE
NOT ONLY AN INITIAL STIMULUS TO THE OPERATION BUT ALSO A
DEMONSTRATION TO BERLINERS THAT THEIR CITY IS KEEPING PACE
WITH AIR TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENTS IN WESTERN EUROPE.GEORGE

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